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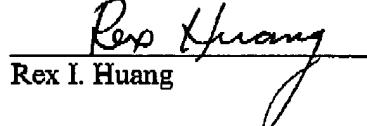
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The applicant respectfully requests that the overcharge amount of \$570.00 be refunded to Fish & Richardson's deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket 10559-133001.

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